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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 IN RE: TRANSPACIFIC PASSENGER AIR)
TRANSPORTATION ANTITRUST)
14 LITIGATION)

Case No. 07-0c-05634-CRB

MDL No. 1913

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16 This Document Relates to:)

17 ALL ACTIONS)

) NOTICE OF SUPPORT FOR MOTION
) FOR APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM
) LEAD COUNSEL FILED BY
) PLAINTIFFS DONALD WORTMAN,
) WILLIAM ADAMS AND MARGARET
) GARCIA

) DATE: March 28, 2008

) TIME: 10 a.m.

) JUDGE: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
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1 On February 26, 2008, Plaintiff Lori Barrett filed her class action complaint against
2 Qantas Airways Limited and Air New Zealand Limited, by and through her counsel, Jeff S.
3 Westerman, Peter Safirstein, and Andrew Morganti of Milberg Weiss LLP ("Milberg Weiss").
4 *Barrett v. Qantas Airways Limited, Air New Zealand Limited et al.*, Case No. 08-CV-1140-
5 (EMC), ("*Qantas*"). Counsel for plaintiff Barrett believes the *Qantas* action shares common
6 issues of law and fact with related class actions pending before this Court involving allegations
7 of price-fixing Transpacific passenger flights by various airlines. *In re Transpacific Passenger*
8 *Air Transportation Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1913 ("*Transpacific*"). Accordingly, we filed
9 a notice of related case, and expect the *Qantas* case to be related to the pending *Transpacific*
10 cases now before this Court as a result of the recent MDL panel ruling.

11 Plaintiffs Wortman, Adams and Garcia in the *Transpacific* cases, represented by the law
12 firm of Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy ("The Cotchett Firm"), have moved for appointment as
13 Interim Lead Counsel, which we fully support.

14 Milberg Weiss is one of three co-lead counsel appointed by Judge S. James Otero in the
15 MDL anti-trust litigation against Korean Airlines pending in the Central District of California.
16 *Hyun Park et al. v. Korean Airlines Co., Ltd., Asiana Airlines, Inc.*, Case No. 2:07-cv-05107-SJO
17 (MANx) ("*Korean Airlines*"). As co-lead counsel in *Korean Airlines* and plaintiff counsel in
18 *Qantas*, we support Plaintiff Wortman et al.'s motion for the Cotchett Firm to be appointed
19 interim lead counsel. The *Transpacific* and *Korean Airlines* antitrust cases share common
20 scenarios involving price-fixing of passenger fares. As a result, lead counsel in the two cases
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1 may need to work together and coordinate some efforts for the respective cases. Having worked
2 well with the Cotchett Firm in the past, we support their appointment as Interim Lead Counsel
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5 DATED: February 29, 2008

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